Dr. Bowling, Elected President, Urges Self-Help For Colored Race.

#### WEVEN HUNDRED DELEGATES

Foreign Mission Secretary Says Negroes Should Redeem

With an attendance of 700, the Virginia Raptist State Convention opened vesterday morning in the Fifth Street liaptist Church, of which Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D. is pastor. It is presided over by Rev. R. H. Bowling, D. D., of Norfoik, a recognized leader of the negro race.

The convention, which will continue in session until Sunday, has for its object the moral, intellectual and spiritual development of the negro in Virginia, Missionaries are kept on the home field, and large contributions are made for foreign missions, while the main object is the fostering of the Virginia Seminary and College at Lynchburg, an institution owned and operated by the negro Baptists.

"I believe in the doctrine of self-help," declared Dr. Bowling, in calling the convention to order, "and what the negro will be in this country depends more on what he does for himself than on what others may do folim. No race or individual great; the elements of greatness must be in the individual or race or individual great; the elements of greatness must be in the individual or race. Why should the white man or any other man carry my events.

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Negroes Should Work.

"The Virginia Baptist State convenon believes in the negro doing more in talk. Our fathers years ago loked ahead, and on the hill in Lynchurg purchased land and started a plege, which they have handed down to us, and now it is up to us to carry.

On. Thus far we have been successful, and we must continue, and as to help ourselves, we will find many hite people who will be willing to elp us. We are not sitting down and sking the white man to carry our urdens. We have passed the period of childhood. I am glad to see so many present."

An impressive song and prayer scrice followed the remarks of the president, led by Rev. L. W. Wales, and a committee on enrolment was appointed, onsisting of Revs. W. R. Brown, W. R. leed. G. McArthur Sullivan, T. H. Vhite and H. Powell.

Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of the hurch, in turning over the church eys to the president of the convention, assured him that the members of Fifth Street Church were delighted on have the convention meet in the clugates. "This is your church during that week and we are your servants, ommand, and we will respond."

Professor D. Webster Davis, the

union.

by Rev. R. C. Wood, B. D., of union.

br. Bowling then delivered his anladdress, in which he reviewed the 
k of the past year, talking much 
educational work. Every phase of 
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ched by the president, why fold 
ut the wonderful revival in Norfolk 
its origin. "Self-help" was the 
note of his address, which brought 
th many expressions of approval 
m the delegates.

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Recognizing the work and worth of r. Bowling, a motion prevailed by hich the rule was suspended and he as elected president for another year be other officers elected were W. T. all. D. D. Danvill: B. Tyrell, Lynching, W. W. Gaines, Suffolk, and J. B. mith. Concord, vice-presidents; C. E. Iller, Salem, recording secretary; R. Wood, Staunton, corresponding sectary; J. G. St. Clair Drake, Suffolk, astistical secretary; Deacon A. Humel, Lynchburg, treasurer.

During the afternoon session a number of prominent visitors were introduced and made short addresses, mong them were Revs. S. W. Bacote, ansas City, Mo., statistical secretary; the National Baptist Convention; R. Boyd, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., secrety. National Baptist Publishing card; L. G. Jordan, D. D. Louisville, V., secretary, National Baptist Porsum Mission Board; Alexander Gordon, D., Philadelphia, Pa. W. B. Reed, ewport, R. I.; H. Powell, Brouklyn, Y.; Granville Hunt, New York; W. Wines, Indianapolls, Ind.; Walter, Brooks, Ind., Maltington, D. C.; S. orris, pastor A. M. E. Church, Richond, John Mitchell, Jr., president echanics Bank; Maggie W. Walker, resident of the St. Luke Bank; J. Crown, Flushing, N. Y.; Charles Stewit, the negro newspaper correspont, and William E. Bland, Dr. Hooks applied for membership or the Nineteenth Street Baptist hurch, Washington, and presented lod for the work of the convention Governor W. H. Mann is expected to dicess the convention to-morrow.

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Negro to Redeem Africa.

At the opening of the afternoon session yesterday the devotional services were conducted by Revs. F. Tarte, D. D.; B. Tyree and S. A. Moses. Rev. B. G. Jordan presented the claims of Africa. He thought that God had per-

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mitted the negro to be brought to this country in order that he night assist in redeeming Africa, while he did not advocate the negro going, he said that he should send the gospel to his unfortunate brothers and sisters. As he pictured the conditions in Africa, thousands dying for the bread of life, it brought tears from many eyes, and when he had concluded a liberal collection was taken.

Following the annual sermon last night by Rev. L. F. Sharpe, Rev. J. R. L. Diggs, president of the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, dolivered an address. It was punctuated with outbursts of applause. An interesting programe is outlined for today.

## Virginians at the Hotels

Murphy's—O. W. Stover, Harrisonburg; W. Crockett, Dublin; Charles C. Rhea, Mineral; H. P. Thacker, Roanoke; T. W. Scott, Drakes Branch; J. K. Hannah, Appomattox; C. H. Saunders, Chase City; J. B. Hinton, Reedsville; C. Moomaw, Lexington; T. E. Aud, Herndon; W. P. Amiss, Dillwyn; M. Kivlighan, Staunton; J. R. Knight, Franklin; Dr. H. W. Dew, Lynchburg; J. C. King, Marion; J. B. Lloyd, Virgillina; L. S. Fergusson, Appomattox; W. G. Dillard, Partlow.

Richmond—D. L. Thomas, Roanoke; Mrs. C. P. Cocke, Bremo Bluff; Stanley W. Martin, Lynchburg; A. T. Embrey, Fredericksburg; S. D. Davis, Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frazler, Altavista.

Lexington—R. S. Perry, Virginia; W. S. Stanleyson, Davishanson, D. Randling, W.

## CONDUCTORS IN CITY

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Pacific Coast Railrond Men En Route to Jacksonville.

More than 100 members of the Order of Railway Conductors from the Pacific coast, reached the city vesterday afternoon and were met at the station by a delegation from the local organization. The party is en route to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the annual meeting of the grand division in that city. The private car leaves Richmond early this morning.

Last night the visitors, among whom are a number of women relatives and friends of the members, were entertained with music and refreshments at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association. Afterwards in company with members of the reception committee, they visited the playhouses and other points of interest throughout the city.

## CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

E. C. Granger and R. Massey Alleged to
Have Made Thirty Miles an Hour.
E. C. Granger, of 805 East Main
Street, and R. Massey, of 1907 West
Grace Street, were reported shortly
before 10 o'clock last inlight for speedling in-automobiles on West Franklin
Street.

The automobilists were reported by
Bicycle Policemen Samuels and Thurman, who alleged that the two appeared to be racing, and were going at a
rate estimated at thirty miles an hour.
The machines were seen on Franklin
Street, between Monroe and Jefferson,
and the two officers chased them a
smare. Mr. Massey was halted, but and the two officers chased them a square. Mr. Massey was halted, but the other automobilist continued. The officers know him, however, and were able to get the number of his car.

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## BARELY ESCAPES

Dwelling of John Dushanek Near Petersburg, Destroyed by Fire.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Academy of Music Leased-Politics in Dinwiddie. Other News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 193 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 10. t 1 o'clock this morning the

Times-Dispatch Buyenk, 107 (Section Buyenk), 107 (Section Buyenk), 108 (Section Buyenk),

The Bullding Inspector Matter.

The lower branch of the Common Council last week passed the ordinance creating the office of Bullding Inspector, because, as was asserted, such an officer is needed in the city, and the people demand one. The upper branch, however, night before last, put its veto very emphatically on the ordinance, for the reason, as argued, that, as the city has no bullding code, an inspector is not needed, and he would be a useless officer. Such differences as these between the two bodies are creating a sentiment in favor of commission government.

Personal and Otherwise.

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Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will observe the birthday anniversary of President Jefferson Davis on June 3, at which time croses of honor will be bestowed on veterans and others entitled to receive them.

A meeting for the organization of a nest of the Order of Owis will be held to-morow night in A. P. Hill Camp Hall. Organizer H. E. Foster, or Portsmouth, has been working up the matter for some days. Among the speakers will be Charles T. Bland and Past Junior President E. Anthony, or Portsmouth.

Portsmouth.

The Virginia National Bank, of this city, organized just six years ago, at the close of business yesterday showed deposits of \$1.230,000.

Mrs. Herbert Cocke has returned to the city from Oid Point, her husband, Lieutenant Herbert Cocke, of the navy, having a silver the company of the party of the party of the party.

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Is at Hospital.

W. M. Martin is at the Virginia Hospital for treatment.

Licutenant Herbert Cocke, of the navy, having sailed away on Monday for a long cruise.

A meeting of the Road Board of Dinwind, direction widdle county was held in this city today, at which matters in general in Connection with the road improvements in that county were discussed. The



Belle Isle Changes Hands.

A deed was recorded yesterday in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court, transferring from Frank Jay Gould to the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, his interest in Belle Isle, the island in James River on which the island is stated with the island in the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, which now owns the entire island.

## THE WEATHER

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Addresses on Temperance to Be Delivered at Park Place Church.

The Woman's Temperance League of America will open a two-day ses-sion this morning at 10 o'clock in the Park Place 'tetinodist Church.

To-day's program has been arranged as follows: Devotional exercises, Rev. W. G. Address of welcome, Mrs. Ella V.

Response to address, Miss Alice

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tion of his mother as the murderer of his father, "The past is dead," said Mrs. Maybrick. "This boy has been dead to me for more than twenty years. Before the death of my husband he made arrangements for the future of the children. He had provided that the children be brought up, educated and required to live in England until of age, and if they then wished to continue under the patronage of his estate they must continue to reside on British soil.

"The children were taken in charge by some of Mr. Maybrick's relatives and I never made any effort to communicate with them. Since I entered into the English prison life I have never seen my children."

## Ashland News Notes

Ashland, Va., May 10.—Memorial Day will be celebrated at Woodlawn Cemetery on May 27 at 5 P. M. Governor W. H. Mann will make an address, and other appropriate exercises will be arranged.

Rev. T. McN. Simpson, of Lynchburg, was here this week visiting his son, John Simpson, at Randolph-Macon.

Miss Epie Blackwell is visiting Mrs. De La Ware Easter in Lexington.

Miss Annie Macon Potts has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Garth in Charlottesville.

Misses Ruth Blakey and Elise Cardwell, who have been guests of Miss Denyell Hunt at Buena Vista, are now in Lynchburg.

Denyell Hunt at Buena vista, at in Lynchburg.

W. A. Willeroy was the guest on Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Frank Wells.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley and family will leave this week for their home in Albemarie county to spend the summer. Joseph Potts ha sreturned to Campbell, after spending the week-end here.

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Miss Boykin, of Wilson,

visiting Miss Mary Hawes Tyler at Gwathmey.

A delightful cuchre party was given on Wednesday morning by Mrs. Overton Howard at her country home, nearhere. Dogwood blossoms and honeysuckle were used as decorations, and Misses Katherine Marsh and Edna Balley served the dainty refreshments. Mrs. James Chenery won the club prize and Mrs. Edward Newman the booby prize. Among those playing were: Mesdames Frank Wright, Joha Addison, E. W. Newman, James Chenery, J. A. Riddick, Tate Chenery, Lasher, Schoolar, Fox, E. A. Grey, George Morris, W. D. Cardwell, Rutherfoord Fleet, A. S. Carr. Clarence Wright, Bernard Guest, Hill Carter, J., Barrett Sydnor, Misses Annie Doswell, Anna Vaden, Carolyn Marsh.

The Hearts Club met on Tuesday night at the home of W. D. Cardwell The club prizes were won by Mrs. Suo Wright and Mrs. James Chenery and Mrs. H. D. Kerr. Miss Anna Vaden was consoled. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruther Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Loslie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Loslie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riddick, Dr. Jordan and Mrs. Schoolar Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riddick, Dr. Jordan and Miss Cooke, Mesdames Sue Wright, Misses Rice and Conde Bridges and Mr. B. Morgan Shepherd.

Seventh Street Church Revival.

Dr. E. L. Powell preached a strong sermon last night at Seve Street Christian Church, in which depicted the cowardice of Pilate the crucifixion of Jesus. He applied, in a most telling way, the duty of the decision which confronted Pilate to present day conditions, and showed how futlie it is to even attempt to escape the decision and consequent responsibility.

Dr. Powell will preach again to-night and to-morrow night. There have been twenty-eight accessions to the church in the last few weeks.

St. James Congregation Meets.
Reports of various committee were
heard last night at the annual meeting
of the congregation of St. James Episcopal Chirch. A large amount or routine work was disposed of. The question of the erection of the new church
was not gone into.

CONVENTION NEXT YEAR WILL GO TO NEWPORT NEWS

Graud Lodge, I. O. O. F., Votea Against Richmond After Hard Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 10.—After a hard fight Newport News won the 1912 meeting of the Grond Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Richmond being the only other city making a bid for the meeting, and the Grand Lodge adjourned to-night after a busy session.

This morning 800 visitors went by special train to the Orphanage and Old Felks' Home, supported by the Grand Lodge, spending half a day there.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

More Than 400 Delegates Attend Sessions of I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10.—Over 400 officers and delegates are here attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge, independent Order of Odd-Fellows, this being the largest enrolment in the history of the North Carolina Grand Lodge. Adjournment was taken in morning for the members to attend Memorial Day exercises. Officers elected were as follows: Grand Master, Walter it, Overton, Durham; Deputy Grand Master, Charles Dewey, Goldsboro; Grand Warden, M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville; Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodali, Raiolgh; Grand Treasurer, Richard J. Jones.

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